

a 19-day hunger strike to push the school board to fulfill their promise.

Her organizing led to greater support for educational equity and the eventual opening of the Little Village Lawndale High School.

Manuelita will be remembered for her devotion to the youth of La Villita. She knew that when we invest in youth, we invest in our future. Above all, she will be remembered for her commitment to fairness, justice, and equity.

Manuelita, thank you for your friendship. Rest in power, my friend.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER S. 4160, SUPREME COURT POLICE PARITY ACT

(Mr. MCCARTHY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, I once again come to the floor to try to protect our Supreme Court.

Just yesterday, a man who wanted to kill Justice Kavanaugh was arrested outside the Justice's home. He was arrested with weapons on his person. Justice Kavanaugh has a wife and children. Yes, he does.

The Senate already passed a bill with agreement from 100 Senators to enhance the security protection for members of the Court and their families. Madam Speaker, it has sat here for a month—a month.

Yet, yesterday, House Democrats are leaving. Today, they want to leave for a long weekend. They gave tomorrow back.

I spoke to the majority leader this morning. I told him nobody on this side would object, a unanimous consent. He could run that bill on the floor right now and send it to the President so we could protect the Supreme Court.

How many times do they have to be threatened? How many people have to be arrested with a gun outside their homes? What would have happened had he not called 911? He didn't just have a gun. He had zip ties.

But somehow, you want to leave. This bill could be on the President's desk right now.

Now, think about this. This is coming from the same party whose White House press secretary said this, encouraged protests "outside of judges' homes." She even said that that was President Biden's position.

Let's not forget Majority Leader SCHUMER screaming on the steps of the Supreme Court. What did he say? Madam Speaker, I want you to listen to these words, and I want you to think about these words. What do you think the American public would think Schumer was telling them to do? He said: "You will pay the price. You won't know what hit you if you go forward with these awful decisions."

Now, I don't know if that young man yesterday with that gun and zip ties that was at the home of Justice

Kavanaugh listened to this and that is why he went. I don't know, but I do know that is wrong. I do know we can change that. I do know we can protect them.

That bill has been sitting here for 1 month. I talked to the majority leader today. The only idea people have: Well, let's change it.

What does it mean if it is changed? It means it goes back to the Senate and waits longer.

Why? Why would we do that?

Every single Senator voted for it. And I promise you this: Every single Republican on this side would give unanimous consent to pass that, send it to the President, and protect the Supreme Court.

Enough is enough.

I know the Democrats want to defund the police. I know what they want to do across this country, but this is wrong. This is pure politics. And it has got to stop.

Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table S. 4160, the Supreme Court Police Parity Act, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. STANSBURY). Under guidance consistently issued by successive Speakers, as recorded in section 956 of the House Rules and Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the request unless it has been cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, I want it very clear, it is cleared on the House Republican side. There is not one Republican objecting, so the only place it is not being cleared is on the Democrats' side, and it is not moving. It has been sitting on the desk for a month, and that is wrong.

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NO ONE IS ABOVE THE LAW

(Ms. PORTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. PORTER. Madam Speaker, all government officials must be held accountable, especially those entrusted with the power to interpret our country's laws.

Repeated scandals and lax ethics requirements for Federal judges are eroding Americans' confidence in the impartiality of our courts.

When judges and Justices preside over cases that affect their individual stock portfolios or don't disclose their connections to special interests, they jeopardize the rule of law.

The American people should not have to question if cases are being decided fairly. We need stronger ethics rules to prevent these abuses of power from happening again.

I am backing legislation that will root out corruption, prevent conflicts of interest, and increase transparency in all three branches of the Federal Government.

To restore public trust in our institutions, we must hold government officials to the highest ethical standards. No one is above the law.

REMEMBERING SHERRA ANN EVERETT FERTITTA

(Ms. LETLOW asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. LETLOW. Madam Speaker, I come to the floor today to pay tribute to the late Sherra Ann Everett Fertitta, a truly wonderful person and a dedicated mother, grandmother, educator, and friend, who was beloved by so many people across Ouachita Parish and northeast Louisiana.

Madam Speaker, I believe that the best way to describe the kind of person Sherra was is to use the words of her daughter, Tori Fertitta Mortensen. She said, "Her happiness was in seeing the happiness and good works of others."

Sherra was the kind of person who lifted you up every single time you saw her. On a personal level, she was always kind and encouraging, never forgetting to tell me that she was praying for me. It is her caring spirit and remarkable kindness that emerges as a common theme in the memories of her friends.

Sherra was a mom who was absolutely dedicated to her family. She was a teacher who believed that it is essential to pass along the love of learning to the next generation. She not only imparted her wisdom on others but also reminded them that "education is the best investment."

Sherra was a valued member of our community, who worked tirelessly to make it a better place. For instance, when she was working in the healthcare industry, she organized forums that would allow doctors and medical professionals to share information and connect with individuals who needed care and assistance.

She believed that being involved in the political process, helping elect good people to office, and being a strong advocate for your beliefs and values was essential to improving not just our community but our country.

She was a longtime leader for the Ouachita Parish Republican Women and served on the parish's Republican Executive Committee. She volunteered on numerous campaigns and even helped produce a local radio show.

Madam Speaker, I could go on and on about all that Sherra Fertitta did for our community in Ouachita Parish, that is the kind of person she was.

We know that her true legacy lives on through her family, her friends, and the countless people whose lives she touched here on Earth. We will miss her immeasurably and the joy that Sherra Fertitta brought to our lives will never be forgotten.